

LEGISLATIVE WISDOM.

Work in the Houses and Committees of Congress.

Open and Executive Sessions of the Senate—A Rest Till Monday—House Machinery Getting in Running Order—The Kellogg-Spofford Case—Unwarranted Publication—The Trade-Mark.

The Two Houses of Congress Yesterday.—Yesterday was a dull day in both Houses. In the Senate the only business of importance was the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allison, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ a commission of five persons to be appointed by the President, to investigate the Indians for their removal from Colorado.

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CINCINNATI'S OVATION.

An Enthusiastic Reception of General Grant.

People Flooding from the State Street Hotel—Welcome Speech by the Mayor—The President's Reply—Pride in His Native Country—The Grand Banquet—Preparations at Columbus, &c.

General Grant's Visit to Cincinnati.—CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—Since an early hour this morning the streets have been alive with people, many of them carrying banners and looking as though they had walked in or slept on all night to catch the first glimpse of General Grant.

The day is cloudy, but without rain. The city seemed transformed during the night, and now hundreds of thousands of people are on the streets everywhere near the line of procession, before 12:30 all streets leading to the city center were filled with spectators.

At 12:35 General Grant left Louisville on a special train and at 12:45 he arrived in Cincinnati, where he was met by a large number of cheering men, who accompanied him to the city hall.

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THE UTE COMMISSION.

One Indian Prisoner Surrendered.

Los Pinos Agency, Col., Dec. 10.—Chief Oury has been to the agency yesterday with one of the Indians called by the commission, and turned him over to General Hatch, remarking that others would be surrendered as soon as captured.

Drunk Chineses Borne to Death.—Five Chinese were borne to death to-day at Lovelock, Nev. They were drunk from the effects of smoking opium.

Inebriated Convict Killed.—St. Paul, Dec. 11.—Julian Clark, a convict in the city prison, was killed to-day for refusing to obey orders to go to his cell.

Petitions for Relief of the Legal-Tender Act.—BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Petitions for the repeal of the legal-tender act so far as it relates to United States notes were forwarded to-day to the Boston Representatives in Congress.

A Bold Robbery.—CINCINNATI, Dec. 11.—While the Grant procession was passing the custom-house to-day, and the crowd was gathered on the highway in Astoria, an inner door of one of the gates and secured from \$500 to \$1,000 belonging to a jeweler.

Highway Robbery in Massachusetts.—Worcester, Mass., Dec. 11.—William E. Felt, of Worcester, was taken to the hospital to-day, having been robbed of \$800. The shot struck him on the head, and although rendering him unconscious for a time, he is now recovering.

Hanlon and Courtney Agreed.—NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Hanlon, the criminal, is now in the city and has agreed to a plea of guilty to the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city of New York, and to extend until December 22 the terms of the agreement.

South Carolina Judges Elected.—COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 11.—The General Assembly to-day elected Associate Justice Henry McVie and Chief Justice William W. Hayne.

Illness of Archbishop Henry.—NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Archbishop Henry, who was taken to the hospital to-day, is still lying very low from physical weakness, although the doctors are hopeful that he will recover.

More Refugees Coming.—PETERSBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—Large numbers of colored emigrants from Goldsboro, N. C., have been coming to-day to the city, and are being accommodated in the city hall.

Lottery Dealer Arrested.—NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Max Hager, lottery dealer, who has brought out against Postmaster James F. Smith, was arrested to-day by the police for keeping a lottery office at 24 West 12th street.

A Fatal Affray.—ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—James Longenecker was shot to-day by a man named John J. McVie, who was a member of the same party as Longenecker.

Colored Jurymen in Virginia.—FREDERICKSBURG, Va., Dec. 11.—Leading Democratic citizens of this county, headed by Judge Jones, have petitioned the State Legislature to have colored jurymen in the courts.

New York Union League Club.—NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Union League Club to-night Colonel Rush C. Hawkins offered a resolution that no Southern members be admitted to the club.

A Woman Forebly Abducted.—TORONTO, Dec. 11.—A woman named Mary Jane, who was a member of the same party as Longenecker, was abducted to-day by a man named John J. McVie.

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DISTRICT TAX BILL.

Something for Business Men to Carefully Examine.

A Basis for the House Committee to Work Upon—Production of the Business Men's Committee—A Substitute for All Existing Tax Laws—What It Is Proposed to Tax—The Bill Introduced, &c.

Proposed Tax Bill for the District.—Mr. Hinton (Va.) yesterday introduced in the House a bill to regulate the assessment, collection and payment of taxes in the District of Columbia, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill provides that the rate of taxation on real estate shall not exceed that now fixed by law, and that the rate of taxation on personal property shall not exceed that now fixed by law.

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GARGELON'S GRAB-GAME.

The Conspiracy to Seize the Maine Government.

Determination to Doctor the Returns Declared—Republican Returns to be Cast Off—To Secure a Democratic Majority—Returns Clandestinely Changed—Judicial Power Assumed, &c.

The Mainizing Process in Maine.—ALBANY, Me., Dec. 11.—The Maine Standard, the Democratic organ of the State government, announces to-day in a semi-official manner that the returns from Portland, Lewiston, Bangor, Augusta, Hallowell, and Rockport, Maine, have been changed.

The Standard says that the returns have been changed in such a manner as to give a Democratic majority in the Maine Legislature, and that the changes have been made in the most clandestine manner.

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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Chicago Urging to be Held in that City.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—A considerable number of the members of the National Republican Convention, who passed through this city yesterday and today have been interviewed and asked to express their views on the question of the location of the convention.

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